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Westhampton, Mass.
ANNUAL REPORTS



For the Year Ending Jan. 1,
1918

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE
Year Ending January 1, 1918



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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS -1917

- 1 January 11—Nadine Alice Seymour
- 2 April 5—Russell Arthur Dodge
- 3 June 3—Donold Kingsley Williams
- 4 October 16—Mildred Arlene Flint
- 5 October 28—Hazel Elnoria Fuller
- 6 December 28—Olive Louise Attwood

Births in Recent Years

12—13—14—15—16
8 — 6 — 6 — 9 — 7

MARRIAGES -1917

- 1 June 11—Sylvanus Clapp Damon, Chesterfield
Carrie Maybelle Damon, Westhampton.
- 2 July 21—George E. Clapp, Westhampton.
Ella B. Townsend, Westhampton.

Marriages in Recent Years

12—13—14—15—16
6 —13— 4 — 5 — 4

DEATHS - 1917

- 1- March 31—Emeline A. Burt, 71—10—11.
- 2- August 9—Mary Moulton, 45—3—11.
- 3- September 19—Alice L. Ames, 65—4—12.
- 4- November 12—Susan E. Hauntón, 74—1—26.
- 5- December 23—Cornelia J. Clark, 85—7—27.
- 6- December 28—Mary Eunice Edwards, 56—8—27.
- 7- December 27—Dick C. Blakesley, 17—3—26.

Deaths in Recent Years

12—13—14—15—16

6 —13— 4 — 5 — 5

Causes of Death

Arterio Sclerosis, 3; Cardio Renol, 1; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 1; Carcinomce of Breast, 1; Acute Pneumonia, 1.

DOGS LICENSED, 1917

I. O. Shaw,	March 15	A. D. Montague,	Apr. 3
Franklin Howard,	Mar. 30	Horace Haunton,	Apr. 3
C. N. Loud,	Mar. 30	G. L. Hathaway,	Apr. 4 (2)
Arthur Dodge,	Mar. 30 (3)	Dana Pelton	Apr. 4
E. J. Hathaway	Mar. 30	J. H. Kingsley,	Apr. 4
P. W. Fuller,	Mar. 31 (2)	A. S. Bridgman,	Apr. 7
James Coleman,	Mar. 31	Lyman Snow, Jr.,	Apr. 9
A. D. Rice,	Mar. 31	V. A. Chapman,	Apr. 12
Herbert W. Clapp,	Apr. 17	Ira Aldrich,	Aug. 25
C. G. Loud,	Apr. 19	Mrs. Laura Weeks,	Sept. 10
Orville Flint,	Apr. 20	Arthur Beckwith,	Sept. 15
L. W. Clapp,	Apr. 21	Mrs. Alice Benson,	Sept. 17
Mary Clapp,	Apr. 21	H. L. Hathaway,	Sept. 17
Levi Burt,	Apr. 25		(2)
S. A. Rust,	Apr. 11	Mrs. Chas. Arcouette,	
Earl Connery,	Apr. 26		Sept. 18
W. H. Lyman,	Sept. 29	A. T. Edwards,	Sept. 21
F. W. Blakesley,	May 4	Celena Arcouette,	Sept. 24
G. A. Witherell,	May 18	E. W. Payson,	Sept. 26 (2)
E. H. Montague,	June 15	Charles Williams,	Sept. 28
Clayton Bartlett,	July 17		(2)
H. M. Clapp,	July 19	M. K. Parsons,	Sept. 28
Franklin Howard,	Aug. 4	D. A. Crowley,	Sept. 28
	(2)	J. Cayo,	Sept. 29
O. W. Bartlett,	Aug. 8		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton.

Dr.

To cash received for 6 months ending June 1, 1917.

For license of 29 dogs, \$2 00

For license of 1 dog, 5 00

\$63 00

Cr.

By clerk's fees 30 dogs at 20 cents, \$6 00

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$57 00

Dr.

To cash received for 6 months ending December 1, 1917.

For license of 22 dogs, \$2 00

For license of 1 dog, 5 00

\$49 00

Cr.

By clerk's fees, 23 dogs at 20 cents, \$4 60

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$44 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,839 83
Dog Refund,	96 74
Mass. School Fund,	1,120 94
Interest on Menard Note,	84 38
Principal on Menard Note,	1,225 00
Received from Sealer,	75
Easthampton School Department,	312 00
Northampton School Department,	539 61
Industrial School Refund,	423 31
Refund by Levi Burt,	45
Interest on Jewett Note,	25 00
Refund on Animal Inspection,	6 00
Whiting Street Fund,	80 00
Cash on Note No. 18,	3,000 00
Highway Commission,	600 00
Corporation Tax,	64 08
Income Tax,	185 29
National Bank Tax,	132 47
State Aid,	48 00
High School Special Cases,	255 00
Soldiers Exemption,	9 18
Dynamite,	7 50

Income Tax,	28 00	
Refund from Frank Blakesley,	28 24	
Interest on Deposits,	19 35	
Levi Burt, Taxes for 1915,	30 51	
Levi Burt, Interest on Taxes for 1915,	36 02	
H. W. Clapp, Taxes for 1916,	1,347 14	
H. W. Clapp, Interest on Taxes for 1916,	47 56	
A. D. Montague, Taxes for 1917,	4,530 75	
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		\$16,122 10

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Selectmen's orders for 1917,	\$12,016 43	
School Committee's Orders for 1917,	2,712 98	
Cash on hand January 1, 1918,	1,392 69	
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		\$16,122 10
Balance due the schools Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,034 97	
Taxes unpaid from 1917,	1,115 96	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct showing disbursements to the amount of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine dol-

lars and Forty One cents, (\$14,729.41) for which vouchers are on file and a balance of cash on hand of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two dollars and Sixty Nine cents, (\$1,392.69).

Due from the collector A. D. Montague, One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen dollars and Ninety Six cents (\$1,115.96).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Westhampton Boys in the Service of the U. S. A.

Enos J. Montague

First Lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. R., San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph E. Hathaway

Co. I, 104th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. In France.

Harold Beckwith

Co. I, 104th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. In France.

Samuel E. Blakesley

Co. L, 104th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. In France.

26th Div., 52nd Brigade.

Robert F. Hayden

Co. L, 104th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. In France.

26th Div., 52nd Brigade.

Otis Perrot

Michigan Gun Co., 125th Regiment. In New Jersey.

W. Elmer Lyman

Co. E, 301st Engineers, Camp Devens, Mass.

Clifford E. Graves

Quartermaster's Department, Camp Devens, Mass.

Dick C. Blakesley

Co. K, 39th U. S. Infantry, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Obed Blakesley

319th F. M. A., Battery D., Heavy Artillery, Camp Gordon,
Atlanta, Ga.

Assessors' Report

The following sums were assessed:—

Highways and bridges,	\$800 00	
Improved roads,	300 00	
Repairs on Loudville road,	200 00	
Schools,	1,200 00	
Town officers,	500 00	
Contingent fund,	200 00	
Memorial day,	25 00	
Guide boards,	35 00	
Insurance for town employes,	50 00	
Smith Agri. School,	500 00	
Farm bureau,	25 00	
Fire hose,	125 00	
School house note and interest,	224 00	
County tax,	796 31	
State tax,	770 00	
Overlayings,	99 40	
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		\$5,849 71
Less amount allowed from income tax dept.,		203 00
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Amount of assessment,		\$5,646 71
Value assessed real estate,	\$215,105 00	
Value assessed personal estate,	71,079 00	
Total valuation,	286,184 00	
Tax on personal estate,	1,350 59	
Tax on real estate,	4,086 12	
Tax on Polls,	210 00	
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		\$5,646 71

Rate,	\$19 00
No. residents assessed on property,	83
No. Non-residents assessed on property,	59
No. persons assessed,	179
No. Poll tax only,	47
Total number assessed,	226
No. male polls,	105
No. Horses assessed,	139
No. Cows assessed,	286
No. Sheep assessed,	10
No. neat cattle other than cows,	232
No. Swine assessed,	32
No. Dwelling Houses assessed,	98
No. acres land assessed,	16,376
No. Fowls assessed,	1,080
Value of fowls,	\$786

A. D. RICE,
D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,

Assessors.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

O. W. Bartlett, meat inspector,	\$45 00
O. W. Bartlett, cattle inspector,	24 50
C. G. Loud, meat inspector,	37 00
G. I. Flint, constable,	1 50
Charles Gagnon, election officer,	6 00
H. M. Clapp, election officer,	1 00
Myron M. Clapp, election officer,	5 00
Levi Burt. Coll. balance due for 1915,	35 28
G. I. Flint, librarian,	25 00
F. A. Loud, treasurer,	75 00
F. A. Loud, clerk,	15 00
F. A. Loud, registrar,	6 00
F. A. Loud, fees births, deaths and mar- riages,	4 50
H. W. Clapp, collector, 1916,	111 08
H. W. Clapp, constable,	7 00
Henry M. Clapp, auditor,	7 50
A. D. Rice, selectman,	18 50
A. D. Rice, assessor,	22 00
A. D. Rice, registrar,	2 00
D. S. Bridgman, selectman,	8 55
D. S. Bridgman, assessor,	27 80
Levi Burt, selectman,	19 00
Levi Burt, assessor,	24 25
Levi Burt, registrar,	3 00
Levi Burt, moderator 1916 and 1917,	10 00

\$541 46

HIGHWAYS

P. A. Connery, Surveyor.

P. A. Connery, snow bill,	\$21 00
A. W. Blakesley, snow bill,	10 00
W. H. Lyman, snow bill,	3 45
A. T. Edwards, snow bill,	8 05
P. A. Connery,	75 00
P. A. Connery, 2460 plank at \$20.00,	49 20
E. L. Gorham,	6 00
O. J. Searls,	28 00
A. D. Rice,	4 00
W. H. Lyman,	2 00
E. W. Connery,	6 00
A. W. Blakesley,	35 00
A. T. Edwards,	7 00
A. T. Edwards, 76 ft. plank at \$20.00,	1 52
G. W. Graves,	5 00

 \$261 22
F. W. Blakesley, Surveyor.

F. W. Blakesley, snow bill,	\$11 00
G. H. Knight, snow bill,	2 30
Orville J. Flint,	50
Levi Burt, snow bill,	1 25
H. M. Clapp, snow bill,	1 00
F. W. Blakesley,	126 08
F. W. Blakesley, 329 ft. plank at \$20.00,	6 58
F. W. Blakesley, 3 posts,	30

F. W. Blakesley, 40 ft. rail,	60
H. L. Hathaway,	40 00
Levi Burt,	30 35
F. E. Hayden,	3 55
Almon Blakesley,	5 50
C. A. Bartlett,	50
H. M. Clapp,	1 25
Michael Connery,	2 00
Austin Hathaway,	1 50
James Coleman,	2 75
P. A. Connery, 40 ft. plank,	80

\$237 81

A. D. Montague, Surveyor.

A. D. Montague,	\$85 25
A. D. Montague, 854 ft. at \$20.00,	17 08
A. D. Montague, 15 lbs. nails,	90
A. D. Montague, tile,	9 00
D. S. Bridgman,	50 75
I. O. Shaw,	35 00
I. O. Shaw, railing and gravel,	5 30
Ernest Shaw,	8 00
Leslie Shaw,	8 00
G. L. Hathaway,	12 50
G. L. Hathaway, 284 ft. plank,	5 68
Myron Hathaway,	18 00
Wilbur Hathaway,	10 00
E. J. Hathaway,	1 22
E. J. Hathaway, 112 ft. plank,	2 24

E. H. Montague, 700 ft. plank,	14 00
Jean Jumenbeau,	23 05
Franklin Howard, 108 loads gravel,	8 64
E. J. Hathaway, snow bill,	1 55
I. O. Shaw, snow bill,	1 12
G. L. Hathaway, snow bill,	7 50
George A. Witherell, snow bill,	4 50
George L. Hathaway, snow bill,	9 00

\$338 28

Resurfacing gravel road in south part of town

James Hungerford,	\$10 00
Harry Hathaway,	10 00
Pete Boucher,	8 00
Joe Atwood,	2 00
P. A. Connery,	35 00
F. W. Blakesley,	25 00
Levi Burt,	30 00
Charles R. Burt,	8 00
D. S. Bridgman,	37 50
Raymond Bartlett,	8 00
A. T. Edwards,	25 00

\$198 50

Repairs on Loudville Road

Harry Hathaway,	\$10 00
Joe Atwood,	12 00

James Hungerford,	12 00
W. A. Menuier,	6 00
F. W. Blakesley,	20 00
Levi Burt,	36 00
Charles R. Burt,	12 00
P. A. Connery,	35 00
Earle Connery,	2 00
D. S. Bridgman,	40 50

\$185 50

State Road

I. O. Shaw,	\$36 35
I. O. Shaw, gravel,	61 44
I. O. Shaw, filling,	10 85
I. O. Shaw, 800 ft. railing,	16 00
I. O. Shaw, 54 posts,	5 40
Myron Hathaway,	39 75
Wilbur Hathaway,	38 75
George E. Clapp,	18 75
Robert Clapp,	26 75
Leslie Shaw,	44 75
Robert Hames,	24 75
Frank Niles,	37 75
Ernest Witherell,	56 88
George L. Hathaway,	93 88
Ernest Shaw,	74 38
Walter Witherell,	23 75
A. D. Montague,	73 98
Jean Jumenbeau,	26 75

E. H. Montague,	36 88
L. W. Clapp,	31 88
F. W. Blakesley,	12 50
F. A. Loud,	24 38
Charles R. Burt,	42 75
George H. Burt,	28 75
Levi Burt,	141 00
Levi Burt, supplies,	8 00
Levi Burt, 1 bag cement,	55
J. Reynolds,	1 50
Joe Atwood,	34 00
L. Hungerford,	14 13
D. S. Bridgman,	138 38
D. S. Bridgman, culverts and bound stone,	2 50
Arthur Church,	2 00
Foster Farrer Co.,	5 10
W. N. Potter's Sons & Co.,	7 70

\$1,242 81

Miscellaneous

G. H. Batchelder, insurance,	\$37 57
O. W. Cobb, return of births,	1 00
Easthampton National Bank, note,	1,500 00
Dog fund for library,	96 74
Water Co., Tank and cemetery,	15 00
Enterprise Printing Co., reports,	34 85
Enterprise Printing Co., library catalogs,	10 20
Davol Printing Co., assessors' blanks,	2 25
F. A. Loud, treasurer, Thayer fund,	1,000 00

F. A. Loud, treasurer, Wright fund,	225 00
Farm bureau,	25 00
C. T. Bagnall, assessors' blanks,	2 78
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers,	1 05
A. D. Sanders, treasurer's bond,	16 00
F. T. Woodward, workman's insurance,	51 00
New England Road Mach. Co., Blade for machine,	9 00
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance,	17 40
Memorial Day,	28 65
G. H. Knight, care hall,	11 00
G. H. Knight, wood for hall,	6 00
G. H. Knight, care of lawn,	3 00
G. H. Knight, care of street light,	10 50
F. A. Loud, certification of note,	2 00
F. A. Loud, supplies,	9 30
F. A. Loud, express,	1 30
F. A. Loud, 45 guide boards at 25 cents,	11 25
F. A. Loud, stencil,	5 05
Levi Burt, shovels and grub hoe,	7 15
Levi Burt, plow repairs,	6 12
Levi Burt, postage,	1 67
Levi Burt, express,	85
Levi Burt, pick handle,	25
Levi Burt, repairs on road machine,	75
Smith school tuition,	673 71
Chase & Cooledge, 200 ft. fire hose,	86 00
County tax,	796 31
Discount on note,	39 17
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies,	9 88
Hobbs & Warren, collector's cash book,	2 57

School House note and interest,	220 00	
State tax,	770 00	
Easthampton National Bank, note,	3,000 00	
Halifax sufferers,	25 00	
Parish $\frac{1}{2}$ Thayer fund,	20 00	
A. D. Montague, coll. $\frac{1}{2}$ Thayer fund,	20 00	
H. W. Clapp, merchandise,	9 35	
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		\$8,821 87

Street & Wright Funds

Orders to the amount of	\$88 06	\$88 06
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Overseers of the Poor

Nothing has been spent for the care of
the poor this year.

Abatement of Taxes

Claude Seymour,	\$5 68	
Mary S. Bridgman,	19 00	
James Cummings,	2 00	
Phillip Arcouett,	2 00	
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		\$28 68

Recapitulation

Town officers,		\$541 46
P. A. Connery, surveyor,	\$261 22	
F. W. Blakesley, surveyor,	237 81	
A. D. Montague, surveyor,	338 28	

Resurfacing Gravel Road,	198 50	
Repairs on Loudville Road,	185 50	
State Road,	1,242 81	
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		\$2,464 12
Miscellaneous,		8,821 87
Street & Wright funds,		88 06
State Aid,		44 00
Abatement of Taxes,		28 68
Refunded,		28 24
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Total of Selectmen's Orders,		\$12,016 43

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. RICE,
D. S. BRIDGMAN,
LEVI BURT,
Selectmen.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file for Twelve thousand sixteen and 43-100 Dollars (\$12,016.43).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1918

Highways and Bridges,	\$800 00
Improved Roads,	300 00
Schools, ?	1,200 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Contingent Fund,	200 00
Smith School Tuition,	300 00
Insurance for Town Employees,	50 00

It is recommended that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated from the balance in the treasury for the support of the poor.

Also the unexpended balance in the treasury raised for resurfacing improved gravel roads be appropriated for that use the current year.

Report of the School Committee

CENTER SCHOOL

Vera Chapman

Total membership,	25
Average membership,	20.292
Average attendance,	18.585
No. of weeks of school,	36
Wages of teacher,	\$420

The pupils in this school who have not been tardy during the year are Elsie Warren, Eleanor Hathaway, Edward Thompson. Tardy only once, Evelyn Weeks, Ellist Blakesley, Richard Warren and Raymond Blakesley. Absent only 1 day, Rose Hayden.

HILL SCHOOL

Marion Clapp

Total membership,	19
Average membership,	13.348
Average attendance,	12.788

No. of weeks of school,	36
Wages of teacher,	\$401

Wallace Lyman has not been tardy during the year, and absent only one half day.

The inside of this school room needs painting which we hope can be done before another school year.

LOUDVILLE

Lucy Bridgman

Total membership,	15
Average membership,	10.98
Average attendance,	10
No. of weeks of school,	36
Wages of teacher,	\$385

NORTHWEST

May Adams, Louise Clapp

Total membership,	8
Average membership,	6.158
Average attendance,	5.636
No. of weeks of school,	36
Wages of teacher,	\$379

SOUTH

May Kirby

Total members,	7
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Average membership,	499
Average attendance,	495
No. of weeks of school,	30
Wages of teacher,	\$217

There were so few pupils in this school that in September it was united with the Hill which the committee felt was the wisest thing to do.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries- including music teacher,	\$1,925 00 ⁰⁰
Music,	6 95
Cleaning school houses,	8 75
Janitors,	23 00
School supplies,	29 53
School census,	10 00
Water rent,	3 00
Repairs at Northeast,	3 00 ⁰⁰
Mr. Crowley for transporting pupils,	150 00 ⁰⁰
Dr. Taylor, medical inspector,	25 00 ⁰⁰
F. W. Blakesley, wood at Center school,	24 00 ⁰⁰
George Hathaway, wood at Center and Northwest,	25 00 ⁰⁰
P. A. Connery, wood at Hill School,	21 00 ⁰⁰
Painting Center school house,	55 00 ⁰⁰
Supt. of schools salary for 1917,	67 50 ⁰⁰
A. D. Montague, services for 1917,	12 00 ⁰⁰

H. M. Bridgman, services for 1917,	7 00	
E. A. Bartlett, services for 1917,	15 00	
Edward Montague's tuition in North-		
ampton High School,	65 00	
Alice Connery's tuition in Huntington		
High School,	60 00	
Doris Clapp's tuition in Easthampton		
High School,	65 00	
Bernice Delisle's tuition in Easthampton		
High School,	65 00	
Grace Connery's tuition at the North		
School in Huntington,	11 25	
Orders drawn,		\$2,712 98

RESOURCES

Balance Jan. 1916,	\$320 40
Income Mass. School fund,	1,120 94
Easthampton's share of Loudville school	
for 1916,	167 68
Northampton's share of Loudville school	
for 1916,	297 15
Easthampton's share of Loudville school	
for 1917,	242 46
Northampton's share of Loudville school	
for 1917,	144 32
High School, refunded,	255 00

Town appropriation,	1,200 00	
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		\$3,747 95
Cash balance,		\$1,034 97

A. D. MONTAGUE,
H. M. BRIDGMAN,
EMILY A. BARTLETT,
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Twelve dollars and Ninety-Eight cents (\$2,712.98).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the School Committee:—

This year's work in school music has been as thoroughly done as in any year ; but, owing to fewer children and no boys with changed voices we cannot make the showing to really do justice to the work done. Rather than tell more of our own work I will pass on a few thoughts from others.

Quoting from Mr. Thomas Tapper: "Why does a boy whistle when he needs heart? Why did the soldier boys sing 'Dixie' or 'Marching Through Georgia' when there was danger of over-much thinking of 'Home, Sweet Home,' or of the picture of the morrow's carnage?"

General Leonard Wood has recently said that "It is just as essential that soldiers know how to sing as it is that they carry rifles and learn to shoot. There isn't anything in the world, even letters from home, that will raise a soldier's spirits like a good, catchy, marching tune."

If music as a part of education helps us to adjust ourselves to our problems, as in the case of the boy who whistles and the soldiers who sing, let us make all the use we can of our musical instruments and singing in our homes.

Also from Mr. Tapper: "The dreadful thing about most

communities is the absence of any centralizing influence that brings people together and through some special activity, such as chorus singing, enriches life."

It is said by those working in any line of community activity that small permanent results follow upon the efforts to entertain; large results upon the working together.

We know we cannot afford to drop the interest in our regular studies just because we leave school. Music, too, has its place, and this can be worked out in our town to benefit our homes, Church, Grange, and any society.

Respectfully yours,

ALMA J. BRIDGMAN.

Report of the Joint School Board

To the District comprising the Towns of Easthampton,
Southampton, and Westhampton for the year
ending June 30, 1917.

Received from State Treasurer,	\$500 00
Credited to the Superintendent's salary:	
Southampton,	\$187 50
Westhampton,	\$112 50—\$300 00
Credited to the towns of district in proportion to each town's share of Superintendent's time:	
Southampton,	\$125 00
Westhampton,	75 00—\$200 00—\$500 00
Received from towns of district on same basis as above:	
Town of Southampton's share of Superin- tendent's salary,	\$425 00
Town of Westhampton's share of Superin- tendent's salary,	\$255 00
Paid Superintendent's salary for year end- ing June 30, 1917,	\$1,800 00
Net cost to Easthampton,	\$1,120 00
Net cost to Southampton,	112 50
Net cost to Westhampton,	67 50

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman,

C. N. LOUD, Secretary,

Joint Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the report of the superintendent of schools for the past school year.

The list of teachers in the schools at present is as follows:

Center School,	Vera A. Chapman
Northwest School,	Louise A. Clapp
Loudville School,	Lucy Bridgman
Hill School,	Marion Clapp

The annual report for the Loudville school is as follows:

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1916-1917 with the number of days each pupil attended school.

	Northampton	
Billieux, Emma		153
Billieux, Julius		50

Brooks, Edgar	158	
Brooks, Stillman	143.5	
Gett, Harold	117.5	
Gett, Walter	110.5	
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	732.5	732.5

Westhampton

Angell, Bertha	19	
Beckwith, Cyril	135.5	
Cayo, Alfred	49	
Meunier, Alice	159.5	
Meunier, Eldora	141.5	
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	504.5	504.5

Easthampton

Fleury, Emma	89.5	
Fleury, Edgar	151.5	
Fleury, Bernard	151.5	
Ennis, Clyde	43.5	
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	436	436

Total number of days attendance for three towns,	1,673
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EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1916-1917

Supplies from Easthampton, 1916,	\$15 80
Cost of music,	28 39
Share of cost of Superintendent,	13 50

Share of cost of School Physician,	5 00	
Services of committee,	6 20	
Teacher's salary,	350 00	
Fuel,	8 00	
Janitor,	10 00	
Cleaning and repairs,	116 92	
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Total,		\$553 81

Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,	\$242 46	
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,	167 03	
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,	144 32	
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		\$553 81

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER.

Report of the Library Committee

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan., 1917,	\$73 99	
Int. from bank,	36 24	
Dog fund returned,	96 74	
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		\$206 97

EXPENSES

Charles Burt, work at library,	\$5 00	
John Bird, books,	61 52	
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	11 22	
Porter E. Sargent, book,	1 50	
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	29 85	
Balance on hand, 1918,	97 88	
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		\$206 97
Volumes in library,		5,491
Volumes added 1917,		108
Magazines, 1917,		15

REV. JOHN C. NORRIS,
VERA A. CHAPMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,

Library Committee.

Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1918

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts and doings of its Town Officers.

Article 10. To take action in regard to collection of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the

provisions of Chap. 254, General Acts of 1917.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 23, General Acts of 1917.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.

